[CHAPTER 611]

## AN ACT

December 22, 1941 [S. 2077] [Public Law 364] Amending the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1942, so as to provide for agricultural conservation program payments to farmers whose crops have been acquired under the national-defense program.

Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1942, amend-ment.

Ante, p. 436.

Agricultural conservation program payments.

49 Stat. 1148. 16 U.S.C. §§ 590g-590q.

Farms acquired under national-defense program.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last proviso under the head "Conservation and Use of Agricultural Land Resources, Department of Agriculture" in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1942 (Public Law 144, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved July 1, 1941), is amended to read as follows: "Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, persons who in 1940 and 1941 carried out farming operations as landlords, tenants, or sharecroppers on cropland owned by the United States Government and who complied with the terms and conditions of the 1940 and 1941 agricultural conservation programs, formulated pursuant to sections 7 to 17, inclusive, of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, shall be entitled to apply for and receive payments, or to retain payments heretofore made, for their participation in said program to the same extent as other producers, and wherever in either of such years the acquisition of title to, or lease of, any farm for use in the national-defense program caused the producers to lose their interest in the crops planted thereon, or the proceeds thereof, prior to the time of harvest, the landlord, tenants, and sharecroppers on such farm in such year shall be entitled to apply for and receive the payments which they would have received under the agricultural conservation program for such year if they had been permitted to retain their interest in such crops, or the proceeds thereof, to the extent that it does not clearly appear that in connection with such acquisition full compensation was made for the failure to receive such payments."

Approved, December 22, 1941.

[CHAPTER 612]

## AN ACT

December 22, 1941 [H. R. 4853] [Public Law 365]

To amend section 4, Public Law Numbered 198, Seventy-sixth Congress, July 19, 1939, to authorize hospitalization of retired officers and enlisted men who are war veterans on a parity with other war veterans.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of

Public Law Numbered 198, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved July

Retired war veterans. 53 Stat. 1070. 38 U. S. C. § 706b.

Hospitalization and

domiciliary care.

38 U. S. C. § 724, Vet. Reg. 6 (c).

19, 1939, is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 4. In the administration of laws pertaining to veterans, retired officers, and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, who served honorably during a war period as recognized by the Veterans' Administration, shall be, and are entitled to hospitalization and domiciliary care in the same manner and to the same extent as veterans of any war are now or may hereafter be furnished hospitalization or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration and subject to those provisions of paragraph VI (A) of Veterans Regulation Numbered 6 (c), which provide for reduction of monetary benefits to veterans having neither wife, child, nor dependent parent while being furnished hospital treatment, institutional, or domiciliary care."

Approved, December 22, 1941.